

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Edward J. SEPPI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/687,522

Filed: October 15, 2003

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
FUNCTIONAL IMAGING USING CONTRAST-
ENHANCED MULTIPLE-ENERGY
COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY

Group Art Unit: 3737

Examiner: Kish, James M.

Confirmation No.: 5245

COMMUNICATION RE: INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In connection with the Information Disclosure Statement (PTO/SB/08a) being filed herewith, and /or filed previously, Applicant(s) has/have identified certain information in the IDS(s). Citation of these information should/shall not be construed as:

1. an admission that the information are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention;
2. a representation that a search has been made, other than as described above; and
3. an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

Respectfully submitted,

DATE: 3/6/08

By:


Gerald Chan
Reg. No. 51,541

BINGHAM McCUTCHEN LLP
Three Embarcadero Center, Suite 1800
San Francisco, California 94111
Telephone: (650) 849-4960
Facsimile: (650) 849-4800